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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Graeme I. Bell
Terry Reisine
Kazuki Yasuda

Serial No.: 08/455,6853

Filed: May 31, 1995

For: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING
AGONISTS AND ANTAGONISTS OF
OPIOID RECEPTORS

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: S. Teng

Atty. Dkt. No.: ARCD:177/WIM

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 13, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including December 13, 1999 in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 13, 1999.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$55.00) for a one-month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,



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